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DEATH OF MOTHER HAND

Brings Grief to the Home of the
Editor's Family.

Last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the following telegram from our nephew, Arthur Sanford, was received here:

"Covington, Ky., July 19, 1904.

D. W. CLARK,

Barbourville, Ky.

Grandma died at 6:30 p. m.

A. SANFORD."

Mrs. Matilda Hand was born in Kenton county, Ky., where she spent her entire life, and sank peacefully to rest in the eightieth year of her life on the evening of July 19, 1904.

How appropriate that with the closing of a long and bright summer day the closing of a long and bright, cheerful life should be.

"Grandma Hand," as she was called by her large circle of friends and acquaintances in Covington, lived a life of perpetual sunshine, and was in some respects a most peculiar character.

Although her locks were as white as the drifting snow and the finger of time had left its trace upon her brow, yet she was not old in her ways. She would not sit down and robe herself in black and confine herself to her room, but on the contrary, she would don a white dress, walk out in town and go through the markets, attend to her own shopping and look after her own affairs with more vim than many who were thirty years younger.

To know her was to love her, and her custom of going out and mixing through the throng in the crowded streets of Covington and Cincinnati made her one of the best known women in the city of Covington.

During the life-time of her husband, Col. Linus Hand, her life was spent mostly upon the old plantation on the Madison pike. After the loss of her husband she decided to rent the farm and locate in Covington, where most of her children were located. This she did, and for the past eighteen years she has enjoyed the change from country life to that of the busy city life.

Her death removes one of the old landmarks of Kenton county and made a circle of friends, beside a large family of children and grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. Interment at Highland cemetery.

Dr. Hunter's Reception by Soldiers.

The old soldiers of Clinton county assembled in the Masonic Hall here last Saturday and gave Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter a reception. F. A. Tabor was elected permanent chairman and J. M. Rencue Secretary. Rev. R. F. Mills, J. R. Hopkins, S. J. Thrasher, and T. A. Carr, was appointed a committee to escort the Dr. to the hall. The reception address was made by F. A. Tabor, who assured the Dr. that the old soldier's old confidence in his ability, integrity, love and fidelity; to the old soldier and the people of Kentucky as well. They denounced in thunder tones the unfairness of his opponents and avowed that efforts to rob him of the laurels so heroically won on the fields of the Potomac should meet the contempt of every true comrade in the 11th district. The Doctor's response was well received and appreciated. The affair was a pleasant one.—Albany Journal.



DAN H. WILLIAMS,
Candidate for Sheriff of Knox
County.

Mr. Dan H. Williams was born April 26, 1865, on Lynn Camp Creek. His grandfather, Isaiah Williams, moved to this county from Virginia nearly one hundred years ago. His grandfather was born and raised on Fighting Creek near where Lawson Rasmick now lives. His father, I. T. Williams, was born and raised on Turkey Creek.

Hunter Doesn't Loose.

Edwards will be badly fooled if he thinks that White will turn over his forces to him, or if he expects that Parker can deliver over his vote against Dr. Hunter.

The men who were for White were so because of their liking him and not because of a dislike for Hunter; the men who were for Parker were so by reason of personal friendship and because of their sympathy for him, and not because of dislike of Hunter.

The Edwards gang proper is made up of remnants of a ring of disappointed pie hunters and others who hope to have him in Congress where he can hold them in office or to help put them in. There is where all of the energy of the Edwards men come from.

And we want to assert with some emphasis that, if Parker had been given the track, with Edwards off, he would have gotten all of the Edwards vote and still held his own and divided the vote that had been for White, and really would have been a stronger candidate than Edwards.

As it is, Dr. Hunter has the best showing to get the biggest share of both White's and Parker's vote, and of course will be nominated by a big majority.

In other words, White's men are not prejudiced against Hunter and neither are Parker's, and they have no good reason to fall in and vote with Edwards's office-seeking crowd, for they can hope for better opportunities and a fairer treatment from Dr. Hunter.—Somerset Republican.

Best One-Ringer.

The W. H. Harris' World Famous Nickel Plate Shows arrived early this morning, and erected their tents on the show grounds near the Stanton house.

They gave a very creditable street parade this morning along the principal streets which attracted large crowds.

The afternoon performance was largely attended and every one who went came away well pleased and satisfied.

It was demonstrated to-day that the good old-time one-ring show was still a favorite, and the Nickel Plate is the pioneer one-ring show of the country, giving performances that have never been excelled, and seldom equaled.

The features given by the Harris

people this season are exceedingly clever. Among some of the features that proved applause winners this afternoon were: The two jennies children, upon the aerial bars; the Millette, double trapeze artists; LaSage, upon the bounding rope; Melrose, the somersault bareback rider upon a fine steed; Master Ira Millette, the youngest Roman standing rider in the world was good; Hezekiah, the kicking mule, and the real old funny clown afforded unlimited roars of hearty laughter. The show in its entirety was of a high degree, giving the best of satisfaction, there being nothing left undone to afford the amusement seekers two hours of real meritorious amusement. They give another performance to-night at 8 o'clock, and those who want to see a good show should not miss this one.—The News-Chatanooga, (Tenn.)

New Coal Company Begins Work.

The latest coal company to begin operations in this county is known as the Barbourville Blue Gem Coal Company, and is composed of business men of this city. Mr. William Jones is president and manager. The tipple is finished and coal is being mined on the William Lick farm, not far from the L. & N. depot. The switch leading to the mine will be finished soon.

Kind Words.

D. Will Clark publisher of the Mountain Advocate at Barbourville is making a splendid paper, the best we have seen come out of that town. He is a republican to the core and proved it by having published a red-hot, uncompromising republican paper in that hole of Bourbonism, Georgetown. His republicanism has been thoroughly tested.—Somerset Republican.

Pleasantly Entertained.

The Round Dozen Club was entertained by Mrs. A. W. Hopper Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. John H. Cutton, of Chattanooga. Those present were:

Misses. Gertrude Black, Georgie Black, Annie Cutton, Jessie Dickinson, Kate England, Roxie Wilson, V. V. Anderson, T. D. Tinsley, G. F. Tinsley, John Cutton, P. D. Black, Wm. Dishman.

Mayo Tinsley.

Refreshments were served during the evening.

Improvements.

There have been several improvements made about the Court-house recently preparatory to the opening of Circuit Court next week.

The railing that separates the bar from the audience room has been repaired and some change made. The stoves have been removed and the jury box has been arranged with the rear row of chairs mounted upon a platform. All the chairs have been fastened to the floor so that they will not be removed. New window covers have been put in the windows and the broken glass replaced with new ones. This helps the appearance considerably and does about as well as is possible with the old building.

We hope that the time is not far distant when we will see a new house erected to take the place of this old time-worn building that has served out its time as a temple of justice.

There seems to be a strong feeling forming throughout the county that Knox county deserves a better and safer place to keep her records and hold her courts to transact the business of the county.

A REPLY.

I desire to say in reply to the writer from Hammond, Ky., who did not have the manhood to sign his own name to his statement, but signed a fictitious name instead, that his statements, as far as they refer to myself, are absolutely false, almost from start to finish. I do not know as to the others.

Respectfully,
J. S. MILLER.

Death of John Lewallen.

Last Tuesday at his home on Poplar creek, Mr. John Lewallen, aged 21 years, succumbed to that fatal disease—consumption—after an illness of some months.

Mr. Lewallen went west a few years ago to seek his fortune, but failing health caused him to return to his native land, and just one year to the day from the time he reached his home his spirit took its departure from the tenement of clay and returned to the God who gave it.

The funeral was in charge of A. W. Hopper, the popular undertaker of this city.

CORRESPONDENCE. HAMMOND.

(Continued from 4th page.)

Farmers are about through laying by their corn.

John Mills has bought Archie Clark's store out and is putting both stores together. We believe John will be one of our leading merchants in the near future.

Flem D. Sampson was with us last week, and he was all smiles to find all the boys for him, and they extended to him their welcome hands and promised him their hearty support, which we will stand by on the 12th day of November, for we believe he is the right kind of stuff we need for County Judge.

Sawyer Smith's many friends of this precinct, and in fact, that is, all the precinct, regret very much that Mr. Smith is no longer a candidate.

Mr. Smith is a nice young gentleman and is beloved by all of this precinct; also beloved in general by the young ladies; so this is enough for Mr. Smith. But, Mr. Editor, I can say Mr. Smith's many friends of this precinct are Parker men now. Tell Mr. Parker to come up and see us, we are for him heart and hand, soul and body, head and tail. Tell Mr. Parker while some of us do not know him, we are for him just the same.

Tell him we love him, for we think he will be our next Superintendent; and, in fact, we know it, that if the rest of the county is like this precinct. Tell Mr. Parker our prayers are for God to be with him, for we are the only issue up here on the 12th day of November will be for every Republican to go to the polls and vote or get his head skinned or skin somebody's head. STRAIGHT RIDER.

Flat Lick.

T. J. Slusher, formerly of Flat Lick, but now of Mills, Ky., was with us Saturday and Sunday. It seems that there was an attraction that held him over very late.

A big picnic at Ely mines next Saturday, July 23. Everybody invited.

Hon. J. D. Tuggle and Wm. Davis were in our town Monday.

We are sorry to state that Wm. Bargo's nice residence was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. Loss, \$1500 or more; partly covered by insurance.

Nearly all the Flat Lick people attended the picnic at Four Mile Saturday. The Flat Lick baseball team, with a part of the Four Mile team, defeated the Pineville team 9 to 1.

Flat Lick and Four Mile claim to be able to defeat any one team this side of Lexington.

S. C. Early, our candidate for Sheriff, was in Gray's this week looking for some one who was opposed to him collecting taxes for the next four years. Mr. Early reports no one found.

Mrs. Wm. Bargo has been quite ill this week but is improving. Mrs. Robert Wyatt, of B. . . .ville, is with her.

Mrs. James Taylor, of Himpay, near this place, died Tuesday of consumption. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn their loss.

Wm. Bargo was in Barbourville Monday on business.

H. C. Mills, who represents H. T. Hackney & Co., left Tuesday for Jellico.

Don't forget the picnic at Ely mines Saturday, July 23.

D. W. Slusher and James Woollum report an average of 100 scholars this week.

WANTED.

Cook and housekeeper; good wages to the right party.

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MRS. M. E. FAULKNER.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Kentucky in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
GIDEON HOGG,
Debtor.

To the creditors of Gideon Hogg, of Indian Bottom in the County of Letcher, in District aforesaid; a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12 day of July A. D. 1904, the said Gideon Hogg was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Barbourville, Kentucky, on the 25 day of July A. D. 1904, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. W. TINSLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
This 15th day of July, A. D. 1904.

Commissioner's Sale.

KNOX CIRCUIT COURT.

J. R. Bailey, Adm'r.
vs.
Amanda Hammons, &c., Deft's.

Under judgment herein the undersigned will on

MONDAY, JULY 25, 1904.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.

m., and 4 o'clock p. m., sell at the door of the Court-house in Barbourville, Ky., on a credit of six months, the equity of redemption in and to the following tract of land, situated in Knox county, Ky., on Hammons Fork of Goose creek, and is described as follows:

Beginning on top of the rocky point at the head of the Fish Trap hollow; thence down said hollow as it meanders N 34 1-2 E 15 poles, N 9 1-2 E 9 poles, N 10 1-2 E 6 poles, N 17 E 3 poles, N 8 poles N 1-2 W 5 N 16 W 15 poles, N 11 1-2 W 10 poles, S 85 1-2 E 1 pole to the mouth of the Fish Trap branch; thence up said Hammons Fork as it meanders N 10 E 12 poles, N 23 E 14 poles to the mouth of the Jarvis branch; thence up said branch as it meanders N 18 W 14 poles N 10 1-2 W 9 poles to the county road; thence with said road S 44 E 14 poles, S 62 E 8 poles, S 79 1-2 E 18 poles to a black walnut on the north side of said road to James Hammons' corner; thence with Jas. Hammons' line S 12 W 76 poles to the top of the spur; thence up said spur to the beginning, and containing about sixteen acres. The purchaser will give bond with good security, bearing interest from date until paid, conditioned as directed in said judgment.

W. F. WESTERFIELD,
Commissioner.
This July 1, 1904. Jy 8-t.

Sheriff Sale for Taxes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
County of Knox.

I will on
MONDAY, JULY 24, 1904.

At the Court-house door in Barbourville, Knox county, Ky., between the hours of 10 a. m., and 4 p. m. sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following property:

Beginning at two sources, a corner of Chris Turner's land; thence a southwest direction with the fence to the top of the point on the side of the mountain to a small chestnut tree; thence with said point to the line between James W. Dozier and J. D. Dozier's to three small black oaks; thence south 36 E 30 poles to a chestnut oak; thence N E 5 poles to a white oak; thence S 35 E 10 poles to two chestnut oaks; thence S 40 E 20 poles to a rock in a small branch near the road; thence N 86 E 60 poles to a white oak and Hickory on said Dozier's land; thence with said line to a chestnut oak and Hickory on the old Wm. Disney south line; thence with said line 57 1-2 poles to said Disney's west corner; thence north to a black gum, the corner of the said Dozier's land; thence with said line to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less. Levied on as the property of Jerry M. Gibson for his State Revenue and County levy taxes due by said Jerry M. Gibson for the year 1903. Tax and cost \$6.08.

W. W. BYRLEY, S. E. C.
CHARLES C. BYRLEY, D. S.
This June 11, 1904. Jy 8-t.

BIG SALE

Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Also RESIDENCE with LOT 60 x 331.

As I have located in the West, and expect to leave for my new home at once. I will sell all my furniture consisting of: Two nice Oak Suits of Furniture, Two Fine Folding beds, Chairs, Rockers, Rugs, Druggie, Folding Couch, Sewing machine, Safe, Stove, all kinds of Dishes and cooking utensils, Lawn Swing, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

These Goods must be sold to the highest bidder for
CASH IN HAND,
and if you miss this sale, you will miss several Bargains.

Sale Will be from 10 a. m. to
6 p. m., July 25, 1904,

At my Residence on High street, between L. H. Jarvis and the Judge Clark's Residence. I have located in the west, and expect for everything to go to the highest bidder, nothing held back. DON'T MISS IT.

Anyone desiring to examine furniture before it is welcome to do so.

Respectfully,

L. M. COLE.

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of New York.

For Vice President,
HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce
HON. W. GODFREY HUNTER
as a candidate for re-election to Congress from the Eleventh Congressional District, subject to the will of the Republican party as expressed at the polls of the primary to be held on August 9th, 1904.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

J. T. STAMPER.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

T. J. WYATT.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FLEM D. SAMPSON.

We are authorized to announce
FLEM D. SAMPSON,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce

W. F. DOZIER

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

DAN H. WILLIAMS,

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DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIE McDONALD

We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce

J. L. SILER

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C. C. SMITH,

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as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 1st DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce

W. H. GRACE,

We are authorized to announce
W. H. GRACE,
as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the First District, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

izing of the venire to accept any such "tommy rot." There were a number of the neighbors and acquaintances of Dennis Hanley who were willing to swear that he was, and had been all the time, a staunch Democrat, that he was a regular "ward healer" in Democratic primaries, that at the time he served on the jury he had in his home a life-size portrait of the late Senator Goebel.

Yet the Louisville Times and a number of other yellow journals of the State are not yet satisfied, but still thirst for the blood of innocent men because of the fact that their leader was killed in the attempt to rob the people of the State of the right to a free vote and a fair count.

We admit that the murder of Senator Goebel was a horrible affair, and will leave a blot upon our State that can never be obliterated. Yet we think to deprive an innocent man of his life or liberty because he happened to oppose Mr. Goebel in his high-spirited determination to rob the people of our State of the privilege guaranteed to them by the Constitution is even a worse crime and will make a blot upon the pages of our State's history that can never be effaced.

How many of the farmers have forgotten the low prices that prevailed throughout the country during the administration of Mr. Cleveland, when corn sold at from 15 to 25 cents per bushel, and wheat from 45 to 50 cents per bushel, weanling calves about \$3 to \$5, sucking milks from \$12.50 to \$20, and horse colts even lower, and finally the price went down until it was next to impossible to give them away.

All the older voters remember these facts well, and have told their boys about it. Now do you suppose anyone wants to return to a Democratic administration and have this same experience repeated? If they do let them vote the Democratic ticket by all means.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

The list of Presidential candidates are as follows:

Republican—

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

Democratic—

Parker and Davis.

Prohibitionist—

Swallow and Carroll.

Socialist—

Debs and Hanford.

Socialist-Labor—

Corregan and Cox.

Populist—

Watson and Tibbles.

Negro Liberty—

Scott and Payne.

This list will surely be ample to give every man a choice.

One evidence of weakness of the Democratic position lies in the fact that they find so much time to abuse Republicans.

BOURKE COCHRAN gives every evidence that he was tickled with the opportunity he got to break down and confess.

THE route from Esopus to the White House is over an impassable Hill.

THE JUDGE.

Judge Parker on a summer's day Raked the meadows sweet with hay. Beneath his bonnet buzzed the bee Whose other name was Democracy.

Raking, he thought, and within him stirred Thoughts—but he would not say a word.

Thoughts that he scarcely dared to own Of something better than he had known.

But as he looked to the summer sky A messenger came sauntering by. "A telegram," said the kid. "By gee! For A. B. Parker." The judge said "Me."

The judge tore open the envelopes. And his heart beat high with a hopeful hope.

"Dear judge: You're it if you don't object. Please wire reply. (Signed) Hill, (COLLECT,)"

"Thanks," wired the judge. "Democracy!" I do accept it. (Signed) A. B. P."

"Aha!" said the sage of fair Esopus, "I guess this is my magnum opus."

"Proverbial silence must now be broke, Though silence is golden—that ain't no joke."

"And of all glad words that e'er were writ, The gladdest are these: 'Boys, I am it.'"

Hooray for party! Hooray for judge! Hooray for the message that made him budge! —Chicago Journal

Davis Perceives a Danger.

THE Democratic candidate for Vice President has begun to hedge on the tariff question. Mr. Davis has not gone to the length of Judge Parker's dealing with the sound money issue, but understanding the vital interest of West Virginia in the protective policy, he has endeavored to construe out of the St. Louis platform its radicalism in the declaration that the only purpose of the tariff should be "the support of the Federal government in all its integrity and virility." There is further an acknowledgment of the danger "to the cause of tariff reform itself of abrupt and revolutionary reversal of policy," but no concession of the peril that such a reversal would mean to the capital and labor of the United States employed in manufacturing.

Mr. Davis takes a great amount of credit to himself for having the word "only" stucken out of the phrase "tariff for revenue only." He is entitled to the glory of that achievement, but he would not have brought it to public notice if he had not felt that an apology is due for the platform as it was adopted. The word "only" is not of supreme weight in comparison with the open avowal that the doctrine of protection of native industries is to be abandoned whenever the Democratic party is strong enough to eliminate it. Mr. Davis says that he has not changed his opinions since he was known in the Senate as a moderate protectionist, and he denies that the

Democracy is free trade party, but the record of the St. Louis convention cannot be blown away by one man's breath, even if he does stand for the second place on the ticket.

If Judge Parker never does anything else, his achievement in pacifying Bourke Cochran fixes forever the status of his fame.

It probably wouldn't be a very serious party offense for Democrats to bolt. Their candidate for President bolted the platform before its ink was dry, and the convention endorsed its action. This is probably the first time on record where an entire convention was induced to bolt itself before it had adjourned.

OUR CLUBBING OFFER.

As this is Presidential year and everybody is interested in the National Election and want to get the news, we have made special arrangements with the Louisville Herald to give the following offer:

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, weekly one year, and the Louisville Herald, daily, both one year for \$ 2.50
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DENTIST.



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A. W. HOPPER, DEALER Staple & Fancy Groceries, Hardware and Tinware.

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1 dozen 1/2 gallons for.....	60
1 dozen quarts for.....	50
1 dozen pints for.....	25
6 dozen best white jar rubbers	25
1 dozen best Mason's jar caps	20
1 1/2 pint jelly glasses.....	25
20 lbs. light brown sugar.....	1.00
18 lbs. extra light brown sugar	1.00
17 lbs. granulated sugar.....	1.00
6 bars big deal soap for.....	25
12 bars ark soap for.....	25
6 bars Swift's pride soap.....	25
1 dozen Lana oil buttermilk soap	30
3 cans premo salmon.....	25
Good pink salmon, per can.....	10
3 pint bottles good tomato ketchup	25
3 bottles pure prepared mustard	25
3 jars good apple butter.....	25
Star ball preserves.....	07 1/2
Star ball potash, per ball.....	25
Genuine Shaker brooms.....	15
Good three-sewed brooms.....	10
4-foot rawhide lash whips.....	65
Extra good web halters.....	10.00
Good riding bridle.....	10.00
Saddles from \$2.00 to.....	10.00
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Anything in queensware and glassware you want at way down prices.
If the flies bother, get screen doors and wire of "OLD COLE."
Do you like ice cream? If so, get a freezer from Cole.
All prices quoted in this month still hold good.

R. W. COLE.

LOCALS.

Oats harvest is on in earnest now.
Circuit Court will convene here next Monday.
Hear Dr. Hunter at the Court-house next Monday.
The weather has been extremely hot during the past week.
Mr. W. H. Walker, editor of The Laborer, of Corbin, was in our city last Tuesday.
The blackberry fields are full of pickers and the pickers are full of chiggers.
Next Monday afternoon Dr. Hunter will speak at the Court-house. Don't fail to hear.
Brussels carpets—200 yards, that we desire to close out at cost. Come quick if you want a great bargain.—Palace Furniture Company.
Candidates will be here Monday from all parts of the county, and if their announcement is not in the Advocate it should be if they hope to win.
Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter will address the voters of Knox county at the Court-house next Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Don't fail to hear him.
Steel Ranges—For the next thirty days we will quote special low prices upon these goods. They are going; if you want one, come quick.—Palace Furniture Company.
Linoliums, oil-cloth and mattings; lots of them, at prices to sell them. If you want good goods worth the money, come and see us.—Palace Furniture Company.
The public schools opened here last Monday with about 125 pupils in attendance. This is only a little more than 25 per cent. of the pupils in this district, many of whom will not start during the extremely hot weather.

Rev. T. B. Terhune will deliver a sermon or an address on "Politics and Religion" next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. George Bushong has been busy for the past few days preparing new lockers for the army of State guards here, and in a short time will have the entire outfit fully equipped.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lock last Saturday afternoon were gathered a number of old ladies of the town to observe Mrs. Payne's birthday. A very pleasant afternoon was spent talking over old times and an elegant dinner was spread. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames Byrley, Sampson, Tuggle, Huls, Bolton, Gibson and Sewell.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Robert Wallace, of Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Tinsley and family.

Sheriff W. W. Byrley left Wednesday to visit his wife who is at an infirmary in Louisville.

Rev. T. M. Myers, wife and son, Henry, are guests of the family of F. R. Barner this week.

J. B. Stivers has moved from the Dishman flats to the Hammous property on Main street.

Miss Lucy Reed and Master Earl Howard, son of Mrs. J. B. Howard, visited relatives in Corbin last Sunday.

Misses Mayme Johnson, Hattie Decker, Alice Johnson, and Mr. Fred Cannon enjoyed a delightful cross-country ride to Wilton Saturday.

John M. Messer has returned from Knoxville, Tenn., and joined his wife, who was on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews.

John H. Culton, now located in the cashier's office of the Southern Express Co., in Chattanooga, Tenn., was here the first of the week to visit homefolks.

Mrs. Harry G. Marcum expects to return to her home in Catlettsburg today, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tinsley.

Miss Mayo Tinsley will leave today to visit her sister, Mrs. Marcum, in Catlettsburg, and from there she will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis on her return home.

Miss Lydia Reed, formerly of Manchester, Ky., but now of this place, left last Sunday morning for a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Kenova, West Virginia.

Mr. James Brooks, the popular mail carrier for Cannon, paid this office a pleasant call last Saturday morning. He has secured a change in his hour for leaving this city, and now arrives with the mail several hours earlier than formerly, which is a great convenience, both to himself and the patrons on his route.

Red Men.

There has been a long list of charter members secured for the organization of a lodge of Red Men in this city. Chief McDonald has forwarded the list to headquarters, and the order will be sent on in a few days to institute the lodge here.

Oil Notes.

The Knox county oil field is still holding up at a very nice production and more wells drilling.

The Standard Development Co. is starting their No. 11 on the Jones-Black lease.

The Richlands Oil Co. is starting a new well on the Hammous farm. The Blue Grass Oil Co. is doing no drilling at the present time, but the old wells are still pumping and holding good.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WIFE, CHILDREN AND FRIENDS. When the black-lettered list of the gods was presented,

(The list of what Fate for each mortal intended.)

At the long strings of ill's a kind goddess relented,

And slipped in three blessings—wife, children and friends.

In vain surly Pluto maintained he was cheated.

For justice divine could not compass its ends;

The scheme of man's penance he swore was defeated,

For earth becomes heaven with wife, children and friends.

If the stock of our bliss is in stranger hands vested.

The fund, ill-secured, oft in bankruptcy ends;

But the heart issues bills which are never protested.

When drawn on the firm of—wife, mother and friends.

CHILDREN, look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that gentle hand; make much of it while you have that most precious of all gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfaithful love of those eyes, the anxiety in that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends; but never again will you have the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother can bestow.

THERE has ever been a spirit of contempt in the manner in which the "home man" is regarded by some of his acquaintances, and there seems to be an underlying vein of sarcasm in the comments of some as they refer in withering scorn to those of their fellow men, who are perhaps in every way their moral and intellectual superiors. The "home man" is the good man, the honest man, the manly man, and the more time he spends at home with his family, after his day's work is done, there it is to his credit and eternal happiness. The gay fellow who spends his time away from home as much as possible with a coterie of equally gay associates, lives the life of a butterfly, which is devoid of benefit to himself or anybody else, and which, when it has been lived, has made no one any better. The "home man" who spends his leisure time at home with his wife and little ones, or if he is unmarried with his mother and sisters, is the sensible man, the man for whom life holds something broader and better than the shams and so-called pleasures of butterfly existence.

COMPARE a taste for dress with a taste for knowledge, culture, virtue and piety. Dress up an ignorant woman in the "height of fashion," put on plumes and flowers and

diamonds and gewgaws; paint her face and girt up her waist and nothing can equal her this side of a painted, feathered savage, nor is there anything more unpleasant to behold. Yet just such young women we meet every day on the street and in public places. Why is it so? It is because to many women are regarded as a doll to be dressed, a plaything to be petted. How the soul of womanhood is dwarfed and shriveled by such trifles and kept away from the great and useful fields of active thought by the gewgaws that hang from her bonnet. The richest dress is always worn on the soul. The adornments that will not perish, and that all men must admire, shine from her intellect. The life. We do not criticize the well dressed person, man or woman. We can but feel that God is a lover of dress. He has placed robes of beauty and glory upon all his works. Every flower is dressed in richness; every field blushes beneath a mantle of beauty, every star is veiled in brightness, every bird is clothed in the habiliement of the most exquisite taste. The cattle upon a thousand hills are dressed by the hand divine, but to love dress is quite different to being a slave to fashion.

THE home influence is either a blessing or a curse, either for good or for evil. It cannot be natural. In either case it is mighty, commencing with our birth, going with us through life, clinging to us in death, and reaching into the eternal world. The specific influences of husband and wife, of parent and child, of brother and sister, of teacher and pupil, united and harmoniously blended, constitute the home influence. It is great, silent, irresistible and permanent. Like the calm, deep stream it moves along on in silent, but overwhelming power. It strikes its roots deep into the human heart, and spreads its branches wide over our whole being. Like the lily that braves the tempest, and the Alpine flower that leans its cheek on the bosom of eternal snows, it is extended amid the wildest storms of life and breathes a softening spell in our bosom even when a heartless world is freezing up the fountains of sympathy and love. Home impressions are like the deep borings into flinty rock. To erase them we must remove every strata of our being. Even the infidel lives under the holy influence of a pious mother's impressions. John Randolph could never shake off the restraining influence of a little prayer his mother taught him when a child. It preserved him from the clutches of avowed infidelity. The home influence gives the first tone to our desires and furnishes ingredients that will either sweeten or embitter the whole cup of life.

L. & N. Local Time Card

IN EFFECT APRIL 1, 1904.

No. 81 Daily.	No. 22 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.
8:15 a. m.	8:22 p. m.	Corbin	10:20 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
8:20 a. m.	8:23 p. m.	Gray	10:30 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	8:30 p. m.	Emmanuel	9:50 a. m.	
8:35 a. m.	8:35 p. m.	Barbourville	9:57 a. m.	11:37 p. m.
8:40 a. m.	8:40 p. m.	Artemus	9:58 a. m.	11:38 p. m.
8:45 a. m.	8:45 p. m.	Flat Lick	9:59 a. m.	11:39 p. m.
8:50 a. m.	8:50 p. m.	Platteville	10:00 a. m.	11:40 p. m.
8:55 a. m.	8:55 p. m.	Wadeville	10:01 a. m.	11:41 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:00 p. m.	Ferrisville	10:02 a. m.	11:42 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	9:05 p. m.	Middlesboro	10:03 a. m.	11:43 p. m.

NO. 7284. Treasury Department, Office of Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1904.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that

"The National Bank of John A. Black of Barbourville,"

located in the City of Barbourville, in the county of Knox and State of Kentucky, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and Sixty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this First day of June, 1904.

T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

State College of Kentucky, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

The Agricultural and Mechanical (State College) of Kentucky offers the following courses of study, viz: Agricultural, horticultural, chemical, biological mathematical, physical, normal school, classical, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering, each of which extends over four years and leads to a degree. Post graduate studies are also provided, leading to a master's degree. Each course of study is organized under a separate faculty. The general faculty number nearly fifty professors and instructors.

County appointees receive tuition, room rent in dormitories, fuel and light, and if they remain ten months traveling expenses. The laboratories and museums are large, well equipped, comprehensive and modern.

The legislature appropriated \$80,000 for a college home for young women and \$30,000 for drill hall and gymnasium for men. Both buildings are completed and in use. Military tactics and science are fully provided for as required by congress.

Graduates from the several courses of study readily find excellent positions and liberal remuneration. The demand is largely in excess of the ability of the college to supply. Last year the matriculation was \$750.

Specialists with the necessary number of assistants have charge of each department of natural science. Summer schools are provided for pedagogy, engineering and instruction in science. The State College of Kentucky, though bearing hitherto the title of "college" is the only institution in the Commonwealth doing in any proper sense, university work.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Holden, Ky.

We are very sorry indeed to learn that Mrs. R. Henson who is with her parents at Place, has typhoid fever. We hope she will soon recover and be able to return home.

Our school teacher, Mrs. Bettie Lock was called home Monday evening on account of her husband's sickness.

J. H. Walton was in Pineville Monday on business.

Mr. F. A. Morris was down from Four Mile Sunday.

John Hurley, of Rogersville, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bryant at this place.

David Spears, of Tennessee, is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Holden.

Will Brewer and wife, of Rose Hill, Va., is visiting her brother, S. H. Castle, at this place.

R. L. Henson left for Place, Ky., Tuesday to attend the bedside of his sick wife.

W. M. Mitchell, our next jailer, was up Tuesday on business.

Robt. Castle is very sick at this writing. VERDANT.

Bailey's Switch

Putting up hay is all the go here now and the weather is extremely hot.

The Death Angel visited our midst last Thursday, July 14th, and took from us Mrs. Jane Higgins, widow of Hamilton Higgins. Mrs. Higgins was 71 years of age, and had been a member of the M. E. church for fifty years. She was patient and loving, and as a friend, was kind and was always the same with all who knew her. Funeral services were conducted at the Higgins graveyard by Rev. W. C. Judd and Bro. J. T. Stamper, after which her remains were laid to rest.

Mr. Levy Bennett moved from Wallsend to this place last week. This was his former home. He bought his brother's stock of goods and took charge of the postoffice. We wish him good luck in his undertaking.

J. R. Bailey was in Middlesboro this week on business.

Mrs. S. M. Bennett had a severe attack of cholera infantum, or summer complaint, Sunday. Dr. Lock was telephoned for at once and she is much better at this writing.

A young man by the name of Blankenship, while on a spree near Emanuel Saturday night was struck by a train, it is thought, and his skull was sunk in and otherwise hurt. His recovery is doubtful.

Willie McDonald, of Knox's Fork, was here Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for County Clerk. Mr. McDonald is well thought of by the people here.

I would advise all to subscribe for the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE if you want to know the county news and who are candidates and where they are and how they stand at the different places. W. S. TAYLOR.

Messer.

Mr. Editor, will you permit me to say a few words in behalf of our place, as we are having lots of rain and it is making the farmers live hard in their crops.

The corn crop is looking 100 per cent. better.

All of our farmers are through laying by corn, with the exception of David Mills. The weeds are full grown in his corn field.

Our school began last Monday, the 18th, with E. M. Gibson, of Flat Lick, as teacher. Look out, children, get a licking. The rules of the school were written out by E. M. Gibson, the teacher. The rules are as follows:

- For stealing apples or cherries, 10 licks.
- For cursing, 15 licks.
- For throwing rocks going or coming from school, 10 licks.
- For spitting on the floor, 5 licks.
- For fighting in school, 10 licks.
- For throwing quids of tobacco at the teacher's head, 50 licks.
- For telling lies in school, 10 licks.
- For causing a scholar to be whipped for nothing, 20 licks.

One of our preachers killed several squirrel the other Sunday.

Botner Messer has quit working and gone to killing rats. He killed 90 last Tuesday.

The prayers of all the voters of Upper Stinking creek is for the 12th day of November to come so we can vote for F. D. Sampson for County Judge. THE MESSENGER.

Lunsford.

The people in this section are very busy taking care of their grass and oats at present.

Quite a number of the boys visited the picnic at Four Mile last Saturday, and reported a grand time.

Revs. Brooks and Golden of Greasy creek, held service at this place last Sunday.

Rev. Speed Bain, of near Barbourville, was in our vicinity Sunday.

G. W. Rhodes, a prominent teacher of this county, passed through here a few days ago looking after the school at Jonestown.

"Silver" Bill Lawson, who has been at Chenoa for some time, is back again with his smiling face and flattering tongue.

Levi Bays, of Trooper, passed through this place en route to Chenoa, where he is engaged in lumber hauling.

John H. Lawson, of this place, is said to be one the best cradlers in the mountains.

Misses Ellen and Amanda Bays, of Trooper, were visiting the family of J. J. Bays, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary E. Cassidy and Flora Lewis, of Trooper, attended church at this place Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people of this place attended the social at the home of J. J. Bays last Saturday night. All report a good time, except our friend, Mat Woolum, who said it went off Democratic.

SUCCESS TO THE ADVOCATE. BLUE BUCK.

Georgetown, Ky.

S. E. Thompson has gone to house-keeping on Chamber's avenue, near the K. M. depot.

The larger portion of wheat in this part of the country has been threshed, the yield being greater than for years, some fields making forty bushels to the acre.

This, we think, should be a year of thanksgiving with our farmers for the abundant harvest of all their crops.

Wheat is selling at ninety cents a bushel.

During the rain and thunder storm that visited this section lately the lightning struck the telegraph wires on the Georgetown and Lexington trolley poles near Loudon Shell's home, breaking and splitting them, breaking off some of the cross arms. It then crossed the pole to the telephone wires. It entered the house of some of those near by who had phones in them, giving quite a fright to the families. Those who chanced to be sitting on the beds fell back among the pillows, and others ran and jumped into the beds; other families left the rooms that the phone was in and went to other rooms. Happily no one was hurt.

What has become of "Hayseed," of Lone Elm, and "Bluegrass Johnny," of Oxford? - Write again, we like to read news from your ready pens.

Wattie Showalter is now in New York, where he has some of his fine horses.

Ground has been broken for the new M. E. church, South, on Hamilton street. G. H. Nunnally has the contract, with Bud Wolf as his foreman.

Mrs. Robert Coleman and daughter, Miss Maud, and Misses Mollie Muir and Lena Haynes, of Doneraile, are attending the World's Fair during the week.

The supper giving on the evening of the 12th by the Ladies of Berea Christian church at Doneraile proved to be a success and pleasant to all.

Mrs. Amelia, widow of Napoleon Adair, died at her home in this county on the 14th and buried the 15th. She was 76 years of age. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Campbell, and other relatives and many friends to mourn her death. She was the doctress in her neighborhood during her life. THE SMILING ONE.

Cannon.

Crops are looking splendid, although a rain would do good at present.

Mr. W. O. Sydnor, member of the Richland's Oil Co., was in the oil fields this week, and selected a location for two new wells on this lease.

J. C. Barnes, of near this place made a business trip to Pineville, and returned Monday.

Joe Smith, of Barbourville, passed through our town Monday evening en route home.

Candidates and weeds are plentiful; one is just about as bad a pest as the other, we think we would rather be bothered with weeds.

M. F. Hilbard who went to Wayne county to work in the oil fields, returned and reports things going well.

Oat harvest is here; they are none too heavy.

J. T. Willis went to church at Locust Grove Sunday.

J. T. Gibson and wife, of Barbourville, were pleasant callers at Dan Philpot's Sunday.

Sunday-school at Sinking Valley every afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every body cordially invited to attend.

M. G. Hignite was giving the boys a general shake up with hands and head here this week. We all know you, Garrett. When one gets burned he never forgets fire.

The Morris boys from Fighting creek, moved some machinery to Clay county for the Cumberland Pipe Line Co. this week. GARR.

Gray's.

The theonimeter stands 90 in the shade.

Everybody is busy and news is scarce.

The mines are working a little better since the 4th of July has passed, and the Democratic National Convention has nominated a gold standard ticket, but what's the use? Teddy was nominated by acclamation and will be elected in nearly the same way.

Emanuel's baseball team came down last Saturday for a game of ball with our boys, they were done up in short order by our Captain Tom Robinson, and his clever team.

North Jellico is opening up their Blue Gem vein of coal, which is a splendid quality of coal, they are laying pipe, and trolley lines to it, they will operate it the same as their large vein with compressed air and electric haulage.

Mr. Byrd Taulbee commenced his school at Walnut Grove near here, Monday morning. Byrd is a clever teacher so they say, also somewhat of a pugilist.

Berry picking and canning is all the go here now.

Grays continues to grow steadily but surely. We think when the Hon. Dr. Hunter gives Barbourville the Government building, (as the Echo says he has promised to do) that we will have one of the most business counties in the state.

Miss Minnie Moore, one of Corbin's charming young ladies, was visiting her sister Mrs. Anne Donaldson last week.

We have been informed that W. H. Campbell (better known as W. H. Sheriff) is about to retire from the livery business here, so he can devote his whole attention to his sheriff business.

SUCCESS TO THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE, and its many readers.

Hurrah! for Dr. Hunter, to succeed Dr. Hunter, in the Eleventh Congressional District. YANKER.

Ola, Ky.

John Webb visited Lich Collins Saturday and Sunday.

Steve and Wash Jenkins have gone to Millstone on business.

Elder Wm. Craft, of North Carolina, has been visiting his daughter at this place for the past week, and Saturday and Sunday preached two interesting sermons at the Fairview Seminary.

Sillar Adams and Eliza Stallard paid Evan Adams a visit Saturday and Sunday.

George Jenkins has returned from a flying visit to Knott county, where he has been on business.

Hiram Holcomb and daughter visited friends and relatives here last week.

William J. Bates had a corn hoeing Thursday, and had twenty-five or thirty hands.

Oscar Jones and Johnny Sergeant paid Miss Ritter Webb a white rose visit Sunday. WHITE ROSE.

Hammond.

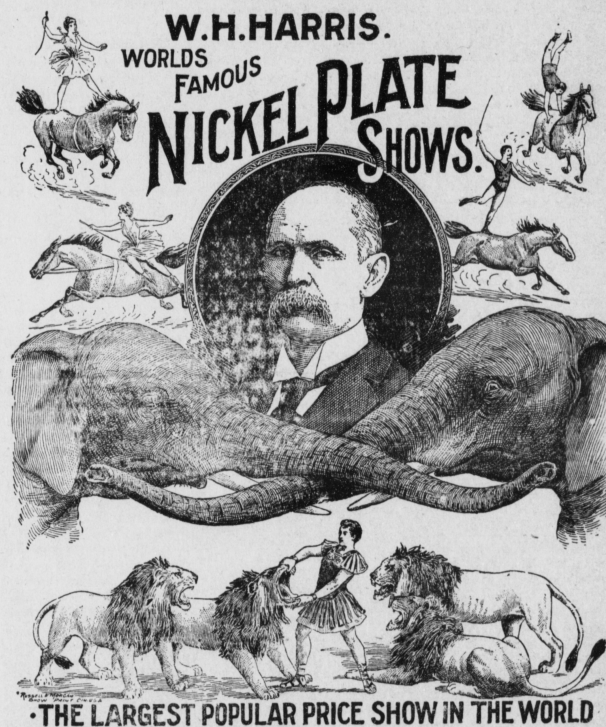
Rev. G. W. Smith was up here last week, but we don't think he saw any black bear.

Mrs. John Mills has been quite ill for the past week, but is slowly improving.

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